



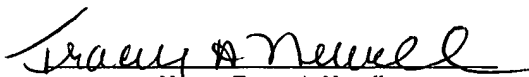
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In re Application of: :
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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for three months from June 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$950.00 to cover the extension fee.

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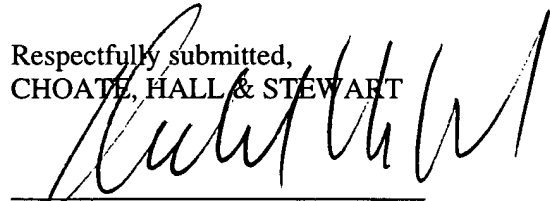
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